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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S TRIP - BILATERAL COOPERATION:  
PROPOSED SCIENTIFIC, EDUCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION

REF: CARACAS 1287

1. THE GENERAL STATEMENT CONTAINED IN PARA. 2 OF REFTEL IS CORRECT. THE COOPERATIVE RESEARCH ACTIVITY WITH VENEZUELA WOULD BE CARRIED OUT AS PART OF THE CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED AND FUNDED FULBRIGHT-HAYS ACADEMIC PROGRAM. NO FURTHER APPROVAL FOR THE ACTIVITY ITSELF IS REQUIRED. HOWEVER, CONSIDERABLE CAUTION SHOULD BE EXERCISED IN THE WORDING OF ANY JOINT ANNOUNCEMENT OF THIS ACTIVITY TO AVOID LANGUAGE WHICH COULD BE CONSTRUED AS A COMMITMENT.

2. DEPT. WISHES TO AVOID ANY QUOTE MEMO OF UNDERSTANDING UNQUOTE WITH GOV ON THIS ACTIVITY, SINCE EVEN THIS TERMINOLOGY IMPLIES A COMMITMENT. SINCE DEPT. DOES NOT WISH TO CONCLUDE A GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT AGREEMENT ON THE COOPERATIVE RESEARCH ACTIVITY, BELIEVE MATTER SHOULD BE CONFIDENTIAL

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HANDLED AS A JOINT PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT PHRASED IN TERMS OF

WHAT USG INTENDS TO DO AND WHAT GOV INTENDS TO DO.  
SPECIFICALLY, STATEMENT CAN INCLUDE POINTS THAT U.S. AND  
GOV INTEND TO CONSULT TO CHOOSE FIELD OF STUDY OF MUTUAL

INTEREST FOR COOPERATIVE RESEARCH BY SCHOLARS OF BOTH  
COUNTRIES, THAT THEY THEN INTEND TO NAME SPECIALISTS WHO  
WILL CONFER TO DESIGN THE SPECIFIC ELEMENTS OF THE RESEARCH  
PROGRAM, AND THAT EACH GOVERNMENT PLANS TO CARRY OUT ITS  
OWN PORTION OF THIS PROGRAM. ANNOUNCEMENT SHOULD NOT BE  
SIGNED.

3. DEPT. NOT PREPARED TO PROVIDE FIRM ESTIMATE OF LEVEL  
OF FUNDING ANTICIPATED FOR THIS PROGRAM IN FY 77, AND  
EMBASSY SHOULD MAKE NO FORMAL STATEMENT ON THIS POINT.  
IF NECESSARY FOR YOUR DISCUSSIONS WITH GOV, YOU MAY  
INDICATE WE WOULD HOPE TO FUND ACTIVITY AT LEVEL OF  
\$150,000 IN FY 1977; THAT FUNDS COVER TRAVEL AND STIPENDS  
OF SCHOLARS - NO MONEY FOR RESEARCH EXPENSES OR EQUIPMENT  
CAN BE PROVIDED. FYI: WE EXPECT THAT CONSTRAINT ON  
PROGRAM SIZE IN FY 77 WILL BE AVAILABILITY OF SENIOR  
SCHOLARS AT THIS LATE DATE, NOT BUDGET LEVEL. END FYI.  
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